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Subject: Re: Significant traffic disruptions expected this weekend due to demonstrations

From: Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 9:38:47 PM
To: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Significant traffic disruptions expected this weekend due to demonstrations

For your awareness!

From: Kanellakos, Steve <Steve.Kanellakos@ottawa.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 9:28:30 PM
To: Brockington, Riley <Riley.Brockington@ottawa.ca>; Gonthier, Alain <Alain.Gonthier@ottawa.ca>; Landry, Philippe (Traffic Services) <Philippe.Landry@ottawa.ca>; Deans, Diane <Diane.Deans@ottawa.ca>; Ayotte, Kim <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca>
Subject: Re: Significant traffic disruptions expected this weekend due to demonstrations

Good evening Councillor. The integrated team, of which Ottawa Police is leading, is working on plans which deal with all of your questions. Planning is well under way. Planning has been very difficult because the leadership of the protesters are poorly organized. We need their cooperation also in order to finalize our plans and response. The team is working through a number of scenarios. More information will be released as it gets firmed up. Despite the event being two days away, the information we have to work with is changing frequently. All affected City services are contributing to the plans. Traffic impacts and assessments on road closures, parking for protesters are actively being planned. Communications will be frequent and there is a team specifically assigned to work together and deal with what channels we will be using and putting out information that the public needs to know. This is a full court press for us. All of our experts in the variety of service areas have been assigned to the event. They will have more to say in the next two days as their plans and work take shape.

Steve K

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From: Brockington, Riley <Riley.Brockington@ottawa.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 9:02 PM
To: Kanellakos, Steve; Gonthier, Alain; Landry, Philippe (Traffic Services); Deans, Diane
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Good evening,

In addition to Twitter, will there be live updates on multiple venues/channels to make people aware that the Downtown core is expected to be congested but also, highways and main routes from all directions. This isn't just going to impact downtown, but the entire City /region.

Many are now saying, shut down the City until the restrictions are lifted. This is going to last more than a weekend.

The OPS today estimated 1,000-2,000 to protest. No way. Expect many more.

I suggested main routes in the core be reserved for emergency vehicles, like Albert (east-west) and a north-south route. How will downtown residents and hotel guests be served in case of an emergency?

Where will these truckers sleep? Where will they park? So little information on how the City is preparing for a tsunami expected in less than 2 days.

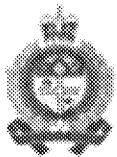
Cheers,
Riley

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To: Brockington, Riley <Riley.Brockington@ottawa.ca>

Subject: Ottawa Police Service - Significant traffic disruptions expected this weekend due to demonstrations



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:20pm

(Ottawa) – The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is advising the public that demonstrations expected in Ottawa throughout the weekend, starting Friday, will have significant impacts on traffic throughout the area.

Residents and visitors can expect to see a large police and emergency services presence in the Downtown core and on major highways and roads. Traffic delays and congestion will occur and may occur on a large scale.

Police and the City of Ottawa will keep the public informed on city-wide traffic and transit.

We ask that members of the public avoid unnecessary travel, especially in the downtown core, this weekend, if possible. If you do travel, plan ahead and expect significant delays.

Follow the city's traffic management tool @Ottawa_Traffic for real-time updates or utilize a traffic monitoring app like Google or Waze to check for traffic congestion before you travel.

Today, the Ottawa Police Services Board hosted a special meeting and the Ottawa Police provided details on their approach for these events. You can find out more about the information shared on the [City Council YouTube](#) page.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available. Follow us at [@OttawaPolice](#) for more details.

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